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Meeting of States parties to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women
Thirteenth meeting
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Provisional agenda

1. Opening of the meeting by the representative of the Secretary-General.
2. Election of the Chairperson.
3. Adoption of the agenda.
4. Election of other officers of the meeting.
5. Election, in accordance with article 17, paragraphs 4 and 5, of the Convention, of eleven members of the Committee, to replace those whose terms are due to expire on 31 December 2004.
6. Other matters.

Annotations

Item 6

1. Article 28 of the Convention provides that the Secretary-General shall receive and circulate to all States the text of reservations made by States at the time of ratification or accession. It also provides that the Secretary-General shall inform States parties of any reservation withdrawn by notification after such notification is received. The Secretariat will provide the meeting of States parties to the Convention with an update on reservations, declarations, objections and notifications of withdrawal of reservations relating to the Convention from 1 July 2002 to 1 July 2004 (see CEDAW/SP/2004/2), taken from the Multilateral Treaties web site of the Office of Legal Affairs of the United Nations Secretariat (http://untreaty.un.org/ENGLISH/bible/englishinternetbible/partI/chapterIV/treaty10.asp). Consolidated information on reservations, declarations, objections and notifications of withdrawal of reservations relating to the Convention up to 1 July 2002 are contained in document CEDAW/SP/2002/2.

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2. The Secretariat will provide the meeting of States parties to the Convention with a note containing information on the overview of the committee's current working methods which the Committee agreed, at its thirtieth session, to include in its annual report in order to make them more transparent and readily accessible to States parties and others interested in the implementation of the Convention (A/59/38 (Part I), annex IV), on the reporting guidelines adopted by the Committee at its twenty-seventh session (A/57/38, Part II, annex) and on the model communication form for submission of communications under the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women, adopted by the Committee at its twenty-sixth session (A/57/38 (Part I), chap. V).